

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 – BORDER MANAGEMENT & SECURITY



ENTRY OF PERSONS

- Administer IRCC Temporary Public Policy for work permit exemptions
- FIFA Family workflows & priority processing for arrivals at VIA, PIA, BBTCA
- Dedicated planning for the arrival of teams
- Cost recovery waiver for FIFA Family charter flights arriving at Fixed Base Operations
- FIFA Family self-identification capabilities via CBSA Advance Declaration and Primary Inspection Kiosks

FIFA FAMILY

ENTRY OF GOODS



- Administer Finance Canada Remission Order for the relief of duties and taxes
- CBSA Assessment & Revenue Management (CARM) System onboarding support
- Facilitative measures for hand-carried goods accompanying members of the FIFA Family
- Coordinated efforts with Canadian Food Inspection Agency & Health Canada to support the arrival of team goods

VOLUME MANAGEMENT



- Increased capacity at high impact sites (primary airports of entry, key land corridors & host-city adjacent waterways)
- Strategic scheduling and assignment of staff
- Exploring innovative approaches to processing travellers
- NEXUS enrollment blitzes leading up to the tournament
- Proactive communications to encourage early arrival and awareness regarding border wait times
- Diplomats and Heads of State will be processed via existing priority clearance programs.

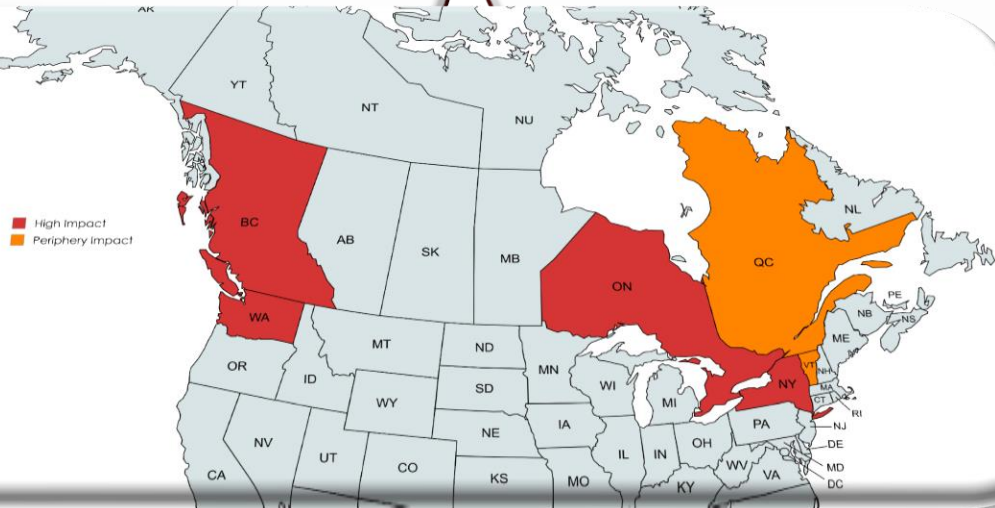
SAFETY & SECURITY



- Safety & security partner engagement and coordination
- Integrated intelligence and threat assessments; CBSA embeds in host-city integrated intelligence units
- Prioritized National Security Screening for FIFA Family visa applicants
- Collaboration with IRCC to identify and address fraudulent visa applications
- Increased international network capacity at high impact locations
- Heightened focus on border threats associated to major international sporting events (i.e. human trafficking, Intellectual Property Rights, etc.)

TOURNAMENT-TIME SUPPORT

- A CBSA Situation Centre (SitCen) will be in place leading up to and throughout the FIFA Congress and FIFA World Cup to provide 24/7 support for border related issues
- The SitCen will work in tandem with the CBSA Border Operations Centre to address FIFA related border issues and link to established GoC and FIFA operational centres



Canada Border Services Agency

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